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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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☆ Your officers are: Lloyd W. Harrington, president; Russell Miles, vice-president; Lou Marshall, recording secretary; Carol Knapp, corresponding secretary; and Edward Carey, treasurer.

☆ Treasurer's report—In the Association's account—\$484.29. In the Memorial Fund—\$324.50.

If your dues were not paid for this year we will still accept them. The printing of these "NEWSLETTERS" and the mailing of same is an expensive undertaking. We plan to mail three of them per year. We hope that you would like this to continue. So if you have not sent in your dues, please do so.

☆ We had what we believe was the largest turnout ever for Homecoming last November 7th. We had 136 registered. We served 197 for dinner and the crowd was even larger for the dance that followed. Some of those returning for the first time since they were graduated in the 1920's and 1930's. Some didn't know about Homecoming until they received their first "NEWSLETTER" just prior to the Homecoming Event.

☆ At the dinner Dr. Devilbiss spoke of the projected growth of the college. Some of the statements would sound impossible to those of you that have not seen the campus since it consisted of one lone building.

☆ Mr. William C. Livingston, the immediate past president was given a desk-pen set in appreciation of his work during his two-year term of office.

"Nurse Jane" Wallace was given an engraved silver bowl by the Association showing the years of her service to the school. "Nurse Jane" retired December 1, 1964. Since Homecoming we have received a very appreciative note of thanks from "Nurse Jane."

The SSC varsity soccer team defeated Galudet 4-1 during the afternoon festivities. At the dance in the evening Ruby Quillen of Frankford, Delaware was crowned Homecoming Queen.

Mr. James Glenn was asked to be our advisor for the next two years. He will be working with Dr. Carolyn Dunlap Clemens for the remainder of her term as advisor. Dr. Robert Elderdice was the holder of Mr. Glenn's position for the past two years. The Association made a presentation to Dr. Elderdice for his service to the group.

The spirit of the joyousness of Homecoming was dampened by the news received that day that Thomas B. Fallin, Class of '58, was killed in Viet Nam. He was killed Sunday, November 1st, when his jet exploded after being catapulted from the deck of the carrier Ticonderoga, in the waters off Viet Nam. This news was a terrible shock for all of us who knew Tom.

He is survived by his wife and a one-year-old son, of San Diego, California.

☆ At the business meeting there was a discussion of the possibility of making a contribution to a loan fund for needy students being organized by the Circle K Club of SSC. It was brought up that the Alumni had a scholarship fund. In checking this out, it was found that the Alumni had contributed in the past to the "Edna M. Marshall Memorial Fund", but did not have a fund of its own.

It was also suggested that an attempt be made to have the College provide the Association with office space and possibly a part-time paid secretary. This suggestion has been made to one of the faculty advisors to explore. It has also been brought to the attention of Dr. Devilbiss by some of the interested members of our Association.

With the acquisition of an office we would have a place to assemble and store records of the Association.

☆ We are now working with one of our most dedicated members, Mrs. Anna Mae Jones Cooper, attempting to assemble some of the information of past activities of our Association.

☆ We are starting by attempting to compile a list of past officers and their years of service in the Association and the minutes of past meetings. Most of this information seems to be lost. Many of you could fill us in on this data.

If you have served as an officer or by chance you have a copy of the minutes of one of the business meetings would you please send us a note to this effect.

☆ We have been in touch with Miss Sarah Williams of 143 Bond Street, Westminster, Md. She informed us of the fact that there is a small group of graduates of SSC of Carroll County that has been meeting annually since 1956. She mentioned the fact that they were not always able to get the names and addresses of the newer Alumni members. This has prompted us to attempt to establish a list of our members by counties in hopes that other members in other counties may be interested in organizing a local chapter of the Alumni Association.

This list will be completed in the near future—if you are so interested, please notify us at Box 63, SSC or the President at 306 North Blvd., Salisbury, Md. We will send you a mailing list of the graduates in your county.

Very soon a list will be available by graduating class also. This will help in the planning of class reunions.

☆ The President of the Association was invited to attend a meeting to discuss the formation of an Association of the Alumni Association Presidents of Maryland State Colleges. He sent word that he was interested in such an organization and sent some suggestions. He was unable to attend the meeting at Bowie State College. No information has been received about the progress made at this meeting.

☆ Another sad report must be made. Doris Lutz Smith, Class of '54, died in Peninsula General Hospital on March 20th. The cause of death was given as aplastic anemia. Doris had been teaching special education in Wicomico County until the Christmas vacation. At that time, she left teaching on what was to have been a maternity leave. She gave birth to premature twin girls eight days prior to her death. The twins are doing fine.

Doris is survived by Charles H. Smith, Jr., of Salisbury, two sons: Philip, age 9 and Michael, age 3 and daughters: Donna, age 8 and the twins. Her husband also attended SSC.

The Association has sent flowers.

☆ A new building is going up on campus. This will be a Student Union Building. Its cost will be \$554,760. It will contain two dining halls, food service areas, student lounge, snack bar, recreation room, post office, book store, and exhibition space. The area of the building will be approximately 28,409 square feet. Possibly next year's Homecoming dinner and dance will be held here.

This will bring the total of buildings on Campus to 11. The school is growing in other ways, also. In this, the 38th year, the enrollment is the largest ever. The total at the beginning of the year was approximately 650. Of this 255 were freshmen. Five new staff members were added in September.

☆ Remember to keep November the 6th open. This will be the Homecoming date for 1965